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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) | | Docket Number 12958/46103 | |
| Application Number 10/691,468 | Filing Date October 22, 2003 | Examiner Nguyen, Q. | Art Unit 5954 |
| Invention Title PLACENTAL STEM CELLS AND USES THEREOF | | Applicant(s) Strom, et al. | |

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Date: January 12, 2006

Signature: 
Lawrence P. Casson (Reg. No. 46,606)

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment.
2. Petition for Extension of Time (see below).
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 52 | minus | 39 | 13 | 50.00 | 650.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | minus | 8 | 0 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | 360.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | 650.00 |
| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | 325.00 |

4. Please charge **\$325.00** for additional claims to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, which set a one-month period for response, i.e. until November 12, 2005. The extended period for response expires on **January 12, 2006**. Please charge **\$225.00** (the small entity two-month extension fee) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, **Deposit Account 11-0600**.

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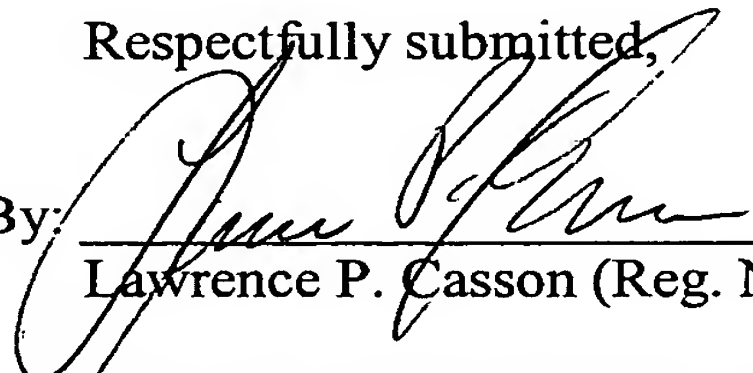
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6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
7. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: January 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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